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- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 15, 2002;
- Petition for FOUR (4) Month Extension of Time;
- Preliminary Amendment, including Substitute Formal 3. Drawings (5 sheets); and
- Check in the amount of \$1,155 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370); the surcharge (\$65); and the fee for the FOUR (4) Month Extension of Time (\$720). Please charge any fee deficiency to Ward & Olivo Deposit Account No. 23-0420. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Date: October 15, 2002

Respectfully submitted.

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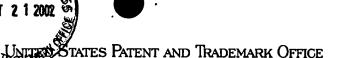
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$516.
 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.

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- \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1386.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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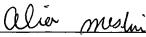
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